



City of Rowlett

Work Session Minutes

City Council

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Thursday, January 29, 2015

6:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre – Room D
5300 Main Street

As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item herein.

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Council Present: Mayor Gottel, Mayor Pro Tem Gallops, Councilmember Bobbitt, Councilmember Dana-Bashian, Councilmember Sheffield and Councilmember van Bloemendaal

PAB Present: Rhetta Bowers, Wayne Baxter, Linda Fugitt, Ken Romaine, E.C. Umberger III, Zabrina Martinson, and Lonnie Cornwell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gottel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. WORK SESSION (6:00 P.M.)

2A. Discuss Final Design Plan for Herfurth Park Renovations. (60 minutes)

Mayor Gottel informed the group that Herfurth Park was removed from the list of projects for the upcoming bond election. Discussions regarding its placement on future bond measures will be held at a later date.

Jermel Stevenson, Parks and Recreation Director, introduced Michael Black with la terra, who reviewed the plan that was presented at the Work Session of January 20th.

Council and PAB discussion regarding the amenities included, the location of the playground, the location of the event pavilion, and the size of the in-line hockey rink. There was concern expressed about the addition of a water feature when in a drought and also the type of water feature.

Discussion continued regarding other potential activities in the park such as basketball, volleyball, and the addition of a skate park.

There was discussion centered on the current use of the fields at the park and what the programming needs are for the City – both current and long-term.

Consensus was reached regarding locating the event pavilion between the two open lawns, investigation of installation of a skate park, and needed information regarding the use of baseball versus soccer.

2B. Discuss Fundraising Goals for Kids Kingdom. (60 Minutes)

Discussion regarding efforts to date, various entities involved and possible next steps. A final design and cost estimate has not yet been received and the group felt a consensus could not be reached without that information. The discussion on this item will be continued at the February 10th Work Session once the final design and cost estimate are received.

3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.



Todd W. Gottel, Mayor



Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

Date Approved: February 17, 2015